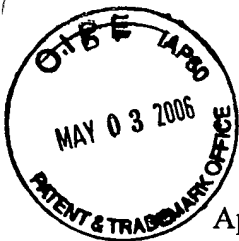


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

In response to the office communication dated April 18, 2006, applicants elect the specific compound:

DTPA-GABA-Dab-Phe-Trp-DTrp-Lys-Thr-Phe-GlyC3-NH2

This compound appears in current claim 14, when Q is GABA and Z is DTPA and the other variables are as stated therein, and also appears in claim 15 when labeled with indium (In).

No fees are believed to be due for the filing of this response, but should any fees be required, please charge them to Winston & Strawn LLP deposit account no. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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